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The Honorable Charles Terreni
Chief Clerk of the Commission
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
Post Office Drawer 11649
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

Re: Agreement between BellSouth Telecommunications, Incorporated d/b/a
AT&T South Carolina, Alltel Communications, Incorporated and Alltel
Holding Corporate Services, Incorporated
Docket No. 2000-130-C

Dear Mr. Terreni:

For the reasons set forth below, AT&T South Carolina and Alltel, without objection by the ORS, respectfully request that the Public Service Commission of South Carolina vacate its approval of the amendment to the interconnection agreement in the above-referenced docket without prejudice.

The above-referenced amendment was submitted to the Commission in this docket by letter dated February 28, 2008. The amendment appeared on the Commission's Utilities Matters agenda for the week of March 10, 2008 and was carried over for at least two weeks at the request of AT&T South Carolina (to which Alltel agreed and the ORS did not object).

The amendment subsequently appeared on the Commission's Utilities Matters agenda for the week of March 24, 2008. On March 21, 2008, AT&T South Carolina and Alltel jointly requested that the Commission delay its discussion of this amendment until after the first week in April to allow further discussions among themselves. *See Attachment A.* On the same day, the ORS confirmed that it had no objection to this joint request. *See Attachment B.*



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During its March 27, 2008 meeting, however, the Commission voted to approve this amendment. AT&T South Carolina and Alltel are engaged in discussions that both parties hope will resolve any issues that may exist with regard to the amendment, but those discussions are still ongoing. Accordingly, AT&T South Carolina and Alltel respectfully request that the Commission vacate its vote to approve this amendment without prejudice, maintain the amendment on file, hold its consideration of the amendment in abeyance, and defer any further discussion on whether or not to approve the amendment until after May 5, 2008. In making this request, neither AT&T South Carolina nor Alltel waive any rights or arguments regarding whether the Commission should or should not approve the amendment after that time.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Patrick W. Turner". The signature is written in a cursive style with a prominent horizontal line above the first name.

Patrick W. Turner

Enclosures

cc: All parties of record
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EXHIBIT A

Turner, Patrick

From: Turner, Patrick
Sent: Friday, March 21, 2008 1:56 PM
To: Terreni, Charles; Melchers, Joseph
Cc: 'Stephen.B.Rowell@alltel.com'; Edwards, Nanette
Subject: Docket No. 2000-130-C

Charlie and Joseph:

Item No. 1 on the Utilities Matters agenda for the week of March 24 is a discussion of an amendment to an interconnection agreement that was submitted to the Commission in the above-referenced docket by letter dated February 28, 2008. AT&T South Carolina and Alltel request that the Commission delay its discussion of the amendment until after the first week in April to allow further discussions among themselves.

I have not been able to reach counsel for ORS today, but based on prior conversations, I have no reason to believe that the ORS will object to this request.

EXHIBIT B

Turner, Patrick

From: Edwards, Nanette [nsedwar@regstaff.sc.gov]
Sent: Friday, March 21, 2008 2:20 PM
To: Turner, Patrick; Terreni, Charles; Melchers, Joseph
Cc: Stephen.B.Rowell@alltel.com; Hipp, Dawn; Rozycki, Chris
Subject: RE: Docket No. 2000-130-C

ORS has no objection.

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4/1/2008

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
) CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
COUNTY OF RICHLAND)

The undersigned, Nyla M. Laney, hereby certifies that she is employed by the Legal Department for AT&T South Carolina (“AT&T”) and that she has caused a Letter dated April 1, 2008 in Docket No. 2000-130-C to be served upon the following on April 1, 2008.

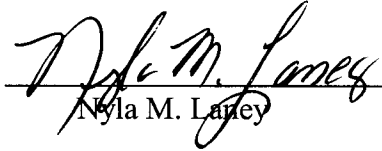
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